

Fourth Grade

The following is a list of books for those entering fourth grade to enjoy for summer reading. Students are **required** to choose any **three** books on the list and **complete** a **Journal** for each book to hand in the first week of school. This will count as their first Reading grade for the year. The Reading Journal can be found on the gcsla.org website.

Frindle, Andrew Clements
Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary
The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman
Felita, Nicholasa Mohr and Ray Cruz
A Forest Is Reborn, James R. Newton
Paddle-to-the-Sea, Holling C. Holling
The Trumpet of the Swan, E. B. White
Nory Ryan's Song, Patricia Reilly Giff
Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell
Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame
A Little Princess, Frances Hodgson Burnett
Runaway to Freedom, Barbara Smucker
Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael Morpurgo
The Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks
Life When Jesus Was A Boy, Cassandre Maxwell
Anastasia, The Last Grand Duchess, Carolyn Meyer
The BFG or *James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl
Benjamin Franklin, Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, Robert C. O'Brien
Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard and Florence Atwater
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman, Dorothy Sterling
Because of Winn-Dixie or *The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo
Dangerous Journey: The Story of Pilgrim's Progress, Oliver Hunkin
A Long Way from Chicago or *A Year Down Yonder*, Robert Newton Peck
Justin Morgan Had a Horse or *Misty of Chincoteague*, Marguerite Henry
Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark, Gail Karwoski
any Laura Ingalls Wilder book
any *Nancy Drew* mystery, Carolyn Keene
any *Hardy Boys* mystery, Franklin W. Dixon
any book from the *Great Illustrated Classics* series
any book from the *Freddy the Pig* series, Walter Brooks
any book from the *The Chronicles of Narnia* series, C.S. Lewis
any book from the *Summerhill Secrets* series, Beverly Lewis